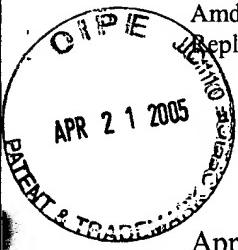


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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.